



Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Environmental Health Division
Dog Friendly Patio Permit Application
1001 N. Central Ave. #300 Phoenix, AZ 85004

The following application should be completed and returned to this Department prior to operating a Dog Friendly Patio. Approval of a Dog Friendly Patio permit will be given upon completion of a Department conducted inspection for compliance with the requirements of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code, Chapter. VIII, § 2, Regulation 4 and U.S. FDA 2009 Food Code § 6-501.115.

ILLEGIBLE OR INCOMPLETE SUBMITTALS WILL BE REJECTED!
PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION BELOW (Please Print)

Business Name:

Business Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Contact Name:

Business Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Quantity	Application Type	Fee	Plan Review	Expedite	Total Fee
	Dog Friendly Patio Permit	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A

Please mail completed application to:

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Dog Friendly Patio
1001 N. Central Ave. #300
Phoenix, AZ 85004

I hereby certify that the above information is correct. I have provided all relevant material requested on the application. I understand submitting this application does not guarantee my application will be approved. I understand that if the Dog Friendly Patio permit is approved, failure to follow the submitted procedures will result in a violation against my operating permit and repeated violations may result in action initiated by the Department to withdraw permission for a dog friendly patio.

Printed Name:

Date:

Signature:



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Briefly document what measures are being taken to address the following issues/concerns:

Animal Entrance to Patio:

Signage:

Food/Drink Preparation & Prevention of Cross-Contamination:

Patio Construction & Cleaning Procedures:

Dog Friendly Chemicals Being Used:



REGULATION 4. DOG FRIENDLY PATIO

In addition to the U.S. FDA 2009 Food Code Rule 6.501.115, no dog shall be allowed on a Food Establishment premises unless the Department has issued a Dog Friendly Patio Permit to the Food Establishment. A Dog Friendly Patio Permit shall not be issued unless the Food Establishment complies with the following conditions and standards:

- a. A separate entrance shall be provided from the exterior of the food establishment to the outdoor patio so that a dog will have direct access to the patio without entering the interior of the Food Establishment or any playground area of the Food Establishment. A dog on an outdoor patio shall not be allowed within seven feet of any entrance to the interior of the Food Establishment, except when necessary to enter or exit the patio.
- b. A sign with at least 2 inch letters shall be posted at the front entrance of the Food Establishment so that it is easily visible to the public. The sign shall state: "Dog Friendly Patio - Dog Access Only through Outdoor Patio. For violations, contact MCESD (602) 506-6616."
- c. No food may be prepared, including mixing drinks and serving ice, in the outdoor patio area, except that a beverage glass may be filled from a pitcher or other container that has been filled or otherwise prepared inside the Food Establishment.
- d. The outdoor patio must be continuously maintained free of visible dog hair, dog dander, and other dog-related waste and debris. The outdoor patio shall be hosed down or mopped with animal-friendly chemicals at the beginning of each shift during which Food or beverages are served (breakfast, lunch, dinner, or late-hours).

If a Food Establishment has continuous Food or beverage service without designated shifts, then the outdoor patio shall be hosed down or mopped with animal-friendly chemicals every six hours that the Food Establishment is open for business, except that such cleaning is not required if no dog has been present on the outdoor patio since the last cleaning. Waste created from a dog's bodily functions must be immediately cleaned up with animal-friendly chemicals.

All dog waste shall be placed in a fly-tight container located adjacent to the patio area and disposed of outside of the Food Establishment in an appropriately covered waste receptacle. Equipment used to clean the outdoor patio must be kept outside of the Food Establishment.

- e. Employees shall not touch, pet, or otherwise handle any dog while serving Food or beverages or handling tableware.
- f. All dogs shall be kept on a short leash and remain in the control of the customer at all times while in the outdoor patio area. All dogs shall wear a collar or harness and have a current license.
- g. Dogs shall not be allowed on any seat, chair, a patron's lap, table, countertop, or similar surface in the outdoor patio area.
- h. Dogs shall not be allowed to have any contact with reusable food service dishes or utensils. A dog may only have contact with disposable single service containers that provide Food or water to the dog.
- i. All patio surfaces shall be constructed of materials that are smooth, easily cleanable, and durable.
- j. The food service establishment shall comply with all applicable local ordinances and rules.